



## BY THE KING.

### *A Proclamation for the Adjournment of part of Michaelmas Terme.*



IS MAJESTY, to His great and unexpressible griefe, finding the Rebellion of the City of *London*, and the distraction of the whole Kingdome (occasioned principally by that means) to continue, whereby it will be extreemly inconvenient both for Himselfe and to all His good Subjects to make their repaire to the Cities of *London* and *Westminster* to the Terme, to be held at *Westminster* in such manner as it was wont for the whole Terme, Doth by this His Royall Proclamation Order, Appoynt and Declare, That the Court of *Chancery*, and all proceedings in that Court of what kinds or sorts soever, The Receipt of the *Exchequer*, and of the first Fruits and Tenths, and of the Dutchy of *Cornwall*, and the whole Court of *Exchequer*, (except only the Office of *Pleas* in that Court) and the Court of *Exchequer* Chamber, the Court of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, the Court of *Wards* and *Liveries*, and the Court of *White-Hall*, or Court of *Requests*, shall be held and continued at His City of *Oxford* in the County of *Oxford*, (where His Majesties residence now is, and for this Winter season is like to be) for and during the whole Terme of *St Michael* now next ensuing. And that all the laid Courts not before excepted, and the said Receipts, shall remain and continue, and be held at the said City of *Oxford*, untill His Majesty shall otherwise determine thereof and Declare the same.

And His Majesty doth farther Declare, That He doth resolve that the Courts of *Kings-Bench*, and *Common-Pleas*, and the *Pleas* between Party and Party in the Office of *Pleas* in the laid Court of *Exchequer*, shall upon and from the first day of the first Returne of *Michaelmas* Terme next, commonly called *Tres Michaelis*, be adjourned untill the fift Returne of that Terme commonly called *Octabis Martini*; and that the said fift Returne called *Octabis Martini*, and the sixth and last Returne called *Quindena Martini* shall be held at the City of *Westminster* in the usuall places where formerly they were held, and the residue of the said first Returne of *Tres Michaelis*. The second Returne of the said Terme called *Mense Michaelis*, the third Returne of the said Terme, called *Crastino Animarum*, and the fourth Returne called *Crastino Martini*, shall be wholly omitted, and all appearances at any of the said second, third, and fourth Returnes to be at and on the said fift Returne called *Octabis Martini*.

All which His Majesty signifieth to all and singular His Officers and Ministers of the said severall Courts and Receipts, and to all other His loving Subjects of this His Realme, to the intent that they and every of them who should performe any service there, or shall have any suit or other occasion to attend in any of the said Courts of *Chancery*, *Exchequer Chamber*, Court of *Exchequer* (other then in the Office of *Pleas* there) or the Receipt of the *Exchequer*, and First Fruits and Tenths, or Dutchy of *Cornwall*, or in the Court of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, Court of *Wards* and *Liveries*, and Court of *Requests*, may take notice thereof, and give their attendances at the said City of *Oxford* as aforesaid, and not elsewhere, & that such of them as have cause or command to appear in any of the said Courts of *Kings Bench*, or *Common-Pleas*, or Court of *Exchequer* in the Office of *Pleas* there, may also take notice thereof, & give their attendances accordingly, without danger of forfeiture, penalty, or contempt to be incurred towards His Majesty, or prejudice to themselves in that behalf.

And His Majesties pleasure is, That the *Essoynes* for the said first Returne of *Tres Michaelis* shall be kept at the usuall times in the said Courts of *Kings Bench* and *Common-Pleas*, and Writs of adjournment shall be directed to the Iustices of the said two Courts of *Kings Bench* and *Common-Pleas* and *Barons* of the *Exchequer* respectively, Willing and Commanding all and every His Majesties Officers, Ministers, and Subjects to whom it doth or shall appertaine, to observe and keep their Assemblies and Appearances, with all their Returnes and Certificates, in His Majesties said Courts accordingly, and to give their severall and respective attendances, and to doe their respective Offices and Duties in every behalfe, as if they were particularly named, and as they will answer the contrary at their perills. Given at His Majesties Court at *Oxford*, this fifth day of *October*, in the Nineteenth yeare of His Majesties Reigne.

*God save the King.*